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Brad provides his clients with the strategic, practical and timely guidance necessary to navigate compliance in complex and evolving regulated environments.

Brad's practice is focused on two areas – Political Law and Communications Law.

**Political Law.** Provides strategic advice to candidates, political committees, corporations and trade associations in all areas of Federal and State Political and Election Law. Brad served as General Counsel to both presidential campaigns for Senator Bernie Sanders. Prior to joining the firm, Brad served for eight years as Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Steven T. Walther at the Federal Election Commission (FEC), where he had previously served as Assistant General Counsel. During his tenure at the FEC, Brad advised Commissioner Walther, (who served as FEC Chairman in 2009 and as Vice Chairman in 2008), on all aspects of Campaign Finance Law and Administrative Law.

**Communications Law.** Counsels and represents radio and television stations. He assists clients with broadcast station transactions and regulatory compliance before the Federal Communications Commission, where he previously served as Special Assistant to the Chief of the Mass Media Bureau and as a Supervisory Attorney. Additionally, Brad has extensive experience assisting broadcast clients with complex transactions, licensing applications and rulemaking proceedings,

### Services

Commercial & IP Transactions  
Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations  
Communications, Telecom & Media  
Copyright & Trademark  
Election and Political Law, Public Policy & Lobbying  
Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
IP & Technology  
Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data Protection  
Sports, Arts & Entertainment

### Admissions

District of Columbia, 2000  
Maryland, 1996  
New York, 1995

derived from his prior work experience in private practice with the law firm Hogan & Hartson LLP (now renamed Hogan Lovells US LLP).

## Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 1994

- Thomas F. Reddy Prize in Intellectual Property Law
- Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award

A.B., Brown University, American Civilization, 1987

## Honors & Recognition

*The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Communications Law, 2024-present

Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers list, 2023-present

## Professional Activities

Federal Communications Bar Association, Member, 1993-present

Foster Garvey, Managing Director

- New York office, 2019-2026
- Washington, D.C. office, 2019-2026

Garvey Schubert Barer, Managing Director

- New York office, 2019
- Washington, D.C. office, 2019

## Community Activities

Oxford Community Center (Oxford, MD), Board Member

Palisades Swim & Tennis Club (Cabin John, MD), Board Member (previously served as President and Vice President)

## News

Brad Deutsch Featured in *Communications Daily* on Carr's Pledge America Campaign Tied to US Semiquincentennial

*Communications Daily*, 2.24.26

71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trinchero Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
8.21.25

Brad Deutsch and Arrin Richards Featured in 2025 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 5.29.25

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Communications Daily* on the FCC's Investigation of PBS and NPR Underwriting  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.31.25

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Radio World* Article on Challenges Surrounding FCC's Expired Authority to Broadcast Spectrum  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.15.25

Brad Deutsch Represents Neuhoff Media on \$4.3M Radio Station Sale  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 10.4.24

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Communications Daily* on Trump's Call for ABC License Revocation After Debate Against Harris  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 9.13.24

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Current* About the Potential for the FCC to Strip Public Media Stations of Their Non-Commercial Educational Status.  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 9.6.24

65 Foster Garvey Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America® 2025, Three Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.15.24

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Radio and Television Business Report* About NAB's Challenge to FCC's Decision to Reinstate FM Duplication Rule  
*Radio and Television Business Report*, 8.6.24

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Current* About Client Coalition's Landmark Win at FCC That Adds Non-Binary Options to Form 395-B  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 7.8.24

Foster Garvey and Coalition of Broadcasting Clients Achieve Landmark Success in Securing Non-Binary Gender Options for FCC Employment Form  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 6.28.24

Brad Deutsch Comments on Catholic Broadcasters' Appeal of EEO Order Adding Non-Binary Gender Options on FCC Employment Form  
*Communications Daily*, 5.2.24

Jerry Rogers Sells His Savannah FM To A Local Buyer  
*Radio & Television Business Report*, 10.3.23

57 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2024 Best Lawyers in America; Two  
Portland Attorneys Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.17.23

Melodie Virtue and Brad Deutsch Named to the 2023 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers List  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 4.24.23

Brad Deutsch Discusses the Arrest of FTX Founder Sam Bankman-Fried in *The Washington  
Post*  
*The Washington Post*, 12.13.22

Brad Deutsch Weighs in on the Fate of Media Ownership Rule Revisions in *Inside Radio* Article  
*Inside Radio*, 9.28.20

Brad Deutsch Comments on How Political Advertising on Radio Can Reach More Registered  
Voters in *InsideRadio's* Article  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.27.20

Brad Deutsch Mentioned in *RBR+TVBR* Article About FCC Decision to Eliminate Radio  
Duplication Rule  
*RBR+TVBR*, 8.6.20

Brad Deutsch Comments on Supreme Court Petition Seeking to Abolish Super PACs  
*Free Speech For People*, 6.18.20

Foster Garvey Joins Free Speech For People in Supreme Court Petition to End Super PAC  
Spending in U.S. Elections  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 6.18.20

Working to Reform Campaign Finance Systems  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 2019

Brad Deutsch Named in Bloomberg Law for His Role in Bernie Sanders Campaign  
*Bloomberg Law - Big Law Business*, 7.16.19

Free Speech for People and Legal Team of Foster Garvey Lawyers and Contributors  
Spearhead Potentially Transformative Campaign Finance Litigation  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 5.17.19

Brad Deutsch Clears the Air on Marijuana Advertising in RAB 'Radio on Main Street' Interview  
*RAB Radio Matters Blog*, 10.31.18

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *InsideRadio* on the Minefield of Marijuana Advertising  
*InsideRadio*, 9.19.18

Brad Deutsch Comments on the Need for ATSC 3.0 Must-Carry Rules in *Current  
Current*, 3.27.18

Brad Deutsch Quoted in *Law360* About the Dismantling of the Main Studio Rule  
*Law360 (subscription required)*, 10.26.17

Erwin Krasnow and Brad Deutsch Interviewed on The Small Market Radio Podcast  
*The Small Market Radio Podcast*, 10.23.17

Radio on Main Street Podcast Featuring Brad Deutsch and Erwin Krasnow, Creators of RAB's  
Political Advertising Handbook  
*Radio Impact Reports - A blog from RAB*, 10.4.17

## Speaking Engagements

"Political Broadcasting Update with Brad Deutsch," NFCB Webinar  
Speaking Engagement  
3.30.26

"Developments in Electronic Media Regulation," Communications Law in the Digital Age 2025  
Speaking Engagement  
New York, NY and online, November 6-7, 2025

"The FCC and Underwriting: A Compliance Workshop," Public Media Development and  
Marketing Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Philadelphia, PA, 7.9.25

NFCB's 2025 Community Media Conference & 50th Anniversary Celebration  
Speaking Engagement  
Salt Lake City, Utah, June 10-11, 2025

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The FCC (But Were Afraid to Ask!)," 2025  
Native Broadcast Summit  
Speaking Engagement  
Bernalillo, New Mexico, May 5-6, 2025

"Changing FCC and Regulatory Issues Impacting Public Media," 2025 APTS Public Media  
Summit  
Speaking Engagement  
Washington, D.C., 2.25.25

"Underwriting and Sponsorship ID: FCC Guidelines Workshop," 2024 Public Media Development and Marketing Conference (PMDMC)  
Speaking Engagement  
San Diego, CA, 8.13.24

Brad Deutsch on the FCC's Radio Duplication Rule Return  
Podcast  
6.24

"Sports Betting and Cannabis: Advertising on the Edge," FCBA Media Committee  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual, 11.20.23

"FCC Guidelines Workshop: Managing Sponsor Messaging," Public Media Development and Marketing Conference 2022  
Speaking Engagement  
Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL, 7.21.22

"FCC Underwriting Requirements," 2022 NFCB Virtual Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 7.5.22

"Ask an Attorney: Underwriting" 2022 NFCB Virtual Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 6.28.22

"Radio Works for Lawyers," Business Accelerated Initiative by Radio Advertising Bureau  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 7.21.21

"Open for Business: Election 2020," Radio Advertising Bureau  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 8.24.20

RBR+TVBR InFOCUS Podcast  
Podcast  
8.6.20

"Considering Transitioning to NextGen TV? Ask the Experts!" Corporation for Public Broadcasting  
Webinar  
11.20.19

"Would You Credit That? An FCC Guidelines Workshop," 2019 Public Media Development and Marketing Conference (PMDMC)

Speaking Engagement

Dallas, TX, 7.10.19

"Legal Updates (a/k/a 'Larry and Brad's Stuff')," 2019 NETA Conference & CPB Public Media Thought Leader Forum

Speaking Engagement

Salt Lake City, UT, 1.23.19

"The Cannabis Industry and Public Media Underwriting," Greater Public Webinar

Webinar

10.4.18

"Let's Talk the FCC & Copy," Presentation to the Radio Heritage Group and the Middle Market Underwriting Group at the Public Media Development and Marketing Conference (PMDMC)

Speaking Engagement

Chicago, IL, 7.10.18

"Staying Compliant in 2018 and Beyond," Government Relations Association Ethics Refresher

Panel Presentation

Washington, D.C., 6.8.18

"How to Keep Your Campaign Legal," Progressive Change Campaign Committee - National Candidate Training

Speaking Engagement

Washington, D.C., 4.15.18

"2018 Election Issues for Public Broadcasters," National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) Webinar

Webinar

4.5.18

The FCC's Rules of the ATSC 3.0 Road

Webinar

12.5.17

"Election Year Special: Underwriting with Candidates, Campaigns, and PACs," NFCB Political Broadcasting Webinar

Seminar

Webcast, 9.13.16

"Get Ready for the 2016 Political Advertising Season," National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Webcast  
Speaking Engagement  
Webcast, June 30, 2016

"Get Ready for the 2016 Political Advertising Season," National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Webcast  
Speaking Engagement  
6.30.16

"Election 2016 – A Whole New Playbook for Political Advertising," National Association of Broadcasters - 2016 NAB Show  
Speaking Engagement  
Las Vegas, NV, 4.19.16

"Hot First Amendment Topics: Campaign Finance and the 2016 Election," ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice  
Speaking Engagement  
Washington, D.C., 2.17.16

"Are you Dressed for Transparency?" PMBA Annual Conference, 2015  
Speaking Engagement  
Washington, D.C., 5.26.15

## Legal Alerts

FCC's Noncommercial FM Filing Window Opens in Early 2021 – Key Considerations for Applicants  
2.4.21

Federal Communications Commission Penalizes Marriott Vacations for Unauthorized Transfer of Private Radio Licenses  
5.1.20

## Publications

Safeguarding Small Businesses: Kevin Frisch and Brad Deutsch Dive into Common Scams  
*RAB Radio Matters Blog*, 10.10.23

Brad Deutsch Illuminates Washington's Key Broadcast Media Moments on RBR+TVBR  
InFOCUS Podcast  
*RBR+TVBR InFOCUS*, 10.9.23

What the Marijuana Industry's Organization Voluntary Ad Standards Mean for Radio  
*RAB Radio Matters Blog*, 1.28.19

The Uncertain World of Marijuana Advertising Part Two – Radio's Digital Platforms  
*RAB Radio Matters Blog*, 9.17.18

The Uncertain World of Marijuana Advertising  
*RAB Radio Matters Blog*, 8.27.18

Why the Main Studio Rule Must Go  
*RadioWorld*, 5.11.17

Garvey Schubert Barer and TVNewsCheck Release Free Political Advertising Handbook for  
Television Industry  
*Garvey Schubert Barer*, 2.16.16

2015-2016 Political Advertising Handbook For The Radio Account Executive  
*Radio Advertising Bureau*, 9.1.15